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SUBJECT: USPTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING - JORDAN

REF: STATE 130391

1. Embassy Amman nominates for the October 17-28 USPTO Visiting Scholars Program the following candidate from Jordan's Ministry of Industry and Trade:

Mr. Khaled Arabeyyat  
Director  
Industrial Property Protection Directorate  
Ministry of Industry and Trade

Mr. Arabeyyat supervises the entire division of the ministry overseeing registration and resolution of IP issues, including registration of patents and trademarks. He meets all criteria outlined in reftel.

2. Post understands that USPTO provides all Visiting Scholars program-related materials free of charge. Through the USAID Mission AMIR Program's Private Sector Policy Initiative unit, post will provide travel and living expenses for Mr. Arabeyyat during his program at USPTO headquarters and visits to other locations in the Washington D.C. area.

3. Post will relay the nomination information to points of contact listed reftel. Post would appreciate receiving early confirmation of Mr. Arabeyyat's selection into the USPTO program.  
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